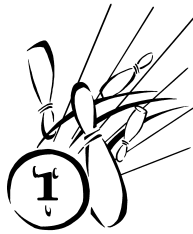




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Tournament Rules & Regulations.

1. Organization and Sanction

This tournament is organized by Thai Tenpin Bowling Association (TTBA) and sanctioned by the Asian Bowling Federation (ABF) and International Bowling Federation (IBF). It will be conducted in accordance to the World Bowling Playing Rules as of September, 2019

2. Eligibility

This tournament is open to all current paid up members of association recognized by the TTBA and IBF affiliates.

3. Averages

Bowlers shall be classified according to the latest TTBA listing of averages. Bowlers without TTBA average shall get an average certification from their respective associations signed by their President or Secretary, otherwise they will be classified as class "O" bowlers with an average of 196 for men and 186 for women. Oversea bowlers must submit a certification and proof of their averages from their respective associations or Congress.

4. Classification Average

- 4.1 Men's Open : All male bowlers, regardless of average, are eligible to participate in this division.
- 4.2 Women's Open : All female bowlers, regardless of average, are eligible to participate in this division.
- 4.3 Men's Grade A : All male bowlers with average of 195 and below are eligible to play in this division.
- 4.4 Women's Grade A : All female bowlers with average of 185 and below are eligible to play in this division.
- 4.5 Men's Grade B : All male bowlers with average of 180 and below are eligible to play in this division



- 4.6 Youth Under 21 Division : All boys and girls who are 21 years of age and below as at 1st January 2024 (Born on 2003 or after) are eligible to play in this division. Youth Under 21 Division bowlers will only play in the Masters Qualifying to qualify for the Masters Finals.
- 4.7 Youth Under 18 Division : All boys and girls who are 18 years of age and below as at 1st January 2024 (Born on 2006 or after) are eligible to play in this division. Youth Under 18 Division bowlers will only play in the Masters Qualifying to qualify for the Masters Finals.
- 4.8 Youth Under 15 Division : All boys and girls who are 15 years of age and below as at 1st January 2024 (Born on 2009 or after) are eligible to play in this division Under 15 Division bowlers will only play in the Masters Qualifying to qualify for the Masters Finals.
- 4.9 Youth Under 13 Division : All boys and girls who are 13 years of age and below as at 1st January 2024 (Born on 2011 or after) are eligible to play in this division Under 13 Division bowlers will only play in the Masters Qualifying to qualify for the Masters Finals.
- 4.10 Senior Division : All male and female bowlers who are least 50 years old as of January 2024 Senior Division bowlers will only play in the Masters Qualifying to qualify for the Masters Finals.

5. Events

- 5.1 Open Division Men & Women.
1. Master Qualifying. Total 15 games over 3 days of qualifying (1day 5 games).
 2. Master (3 rounds).
- 5.2 Grade A Division Men & Women.
1. Master Qualifying (Total 6 games best on 2 sets).
 2. Master (8 games).
- 5.3 Grade B Division
1. Master Qualifying (Total 6 games best on 2 sets).
 2. Master (8 games).
- 5.4 Youth Under 21 / Under 18 / Under 15 boys & girls./Under 13 boys & girls
1. Master Qualifying (Total 6 games best on 2 sets).
 2. Master (8 games for Under 21, 8 games for Under 18, 6 games for Under 15, 6 games for Under 13).
- 5.5 Senior Division
1. Master Qualifying (Total 6 Games best on 2 sets).
 2. Master (6 games).



Desperado Squad: One game will be bowled in this event on the last squad. July 29, 2024 For Men's Graded A and B and Senior Entrant must have bowled a least 6 MQ s in his respective category. August 2, 2023 for Men's Open / Women's Open Desperado.

5.6 Men's Open Masters

Format

- : Round 1 All bowlers play 15 games qualifying in 3 blocks of 5 games
 - : The Top 30 bowlers will qualify for the 2nd round as follows.
 - : Top local 3 bowlers
 - : Top overseas 3 bowlers
 - : Mixed Pool 20 bowlers
 - : Desperado 4 bowlers
- : Round 2
 - Qualifiers from Round 1, mixed pool 20 bowlers plus 4 bowlers from desperado will bowl 6 games
 - Top 12 bowlers will advance to Round 3
- : Round 3
 - Top local 3 bowlers and Top overseas 3 bowlers and 12 bowlers from Round 2 will bowl 6 games.
 - Top 6 bowlers will contest a stepladder final.

Step Ladder

- Step 1 : Position 4-5-6 will play 1 game.
- Step 2 : Position 2-3 + winner from step 1 play 1 game.
- Final Match : Position 1 + winner from step 2 play 1 game.
 - : The first position has the right of re-challenge should he lose his first match.

5.7 Women's Open Masters

Format

- : Round 1 All bowlers play 15 games qualifying in 3 blocks of 5 games (5 games per day).
 - : The Top 24 bowlers will qualify for the 2nd round as follows.
 - : Top local 3 bowlers
 - : Top overseas 3 bowlers
 - : Mixed Pool 14 bowlers
 - : Desperado 4 bowlers
- : Round 2
 - Qualifiers from Round 1, Mixed Pool 14 bowlers plus 4 bowlers from desperado will bowl 6 games. Top 9 bowlers will advance to Round 3.
- : Round 3
 - Top local 3 bowlers and Top overseas 3 bowlers and 9 bowlers from Round 2 will bowl 6 games.
 - Top 6 bowlers will advance to Stepladder final.



- : Step Ladder
- Step 1 : Position 4-5-6 will play 1 game.
 - Step 2 : Position 2-3+winners from step 1 play 1 game.
 - Final Match : Position 1+winner from step 2 play 1 game.
 - : The first position has the right of re-challenge should she lose her first match.

5.8 Men's Grade A Master.

1. Top 16 Qualifiers and 5 Desperado.

The top 16 qualifiers and 5 from desperado will bowl a total of 8 games in the Masters Final to decide the winners.

5.9 Women's Grade A Master.

1. Top 12 Qualifiers.

The top 12 qualifiers in the Women's Grade A Masters Qualify will bowl a total of 8 games in the Masters Final to decide the winners.

5.10 Youth Under 21 Masters (boys and girls).

1. Top 5 Local qualifiers.
2. Top 5 Overseas qualifiers.
3. Top 6 Local and Overseas qualifiers.

The top 16 qualifiers in the Youth Under 21 will bowl a total of 8 games in the Masters Final to decide the winners.

Handicap for girls - points per game : 9 points per game

5.11 Youth Under 18 Masters (boys and girls).

1. Top 5 Local qualifiers.
2. Top 5 Overseas qualifiers.
3. Top 6 Local and Overseas qualifiers.

The top 16 qualifiers in the Youth Under 18 will bowl a total of 8 games in the Masters Final to decide the winners.

Handicap for girls - points per game : 9 points per game

5.12 Youth Under 15 Masters (boys and girls).

1. Top 4 Local qualifiers.
2. Top 4 Overseas qualifiers.
3. Top 4 Local and Overseas qualifiers.

The top 12 qualifiers in the Youth Under 15 will bowl a total of 6 games in the Masters Final to decide the winners.



Handicap for: Girls and boys (per game)

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
8 years of age	20	30
9 years of age	18	26
10 years of age	16	24
11 years of age	14	22
12 years of age	10	16
13 years of age	5	14
14 years of age	-	12
15 years of age	-	9

5.13 Youth Under 13 Master (boys and girls).

1. Top 2 Local qualifiers.
2. Top 2 Overseas qualifiers.
3. Top 4 Local and Overseas qualifiers.

The top 8 qualifiers in the Youth Under 13 will bowl a total of 6 games in the Masters Final to decide the winners.

Handicap for: Girls and boys (per game)

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
8 years of age	20	30
9 years of age	18	25
10 years of age	15	20
11 years of age	10	15
12 years of age	5	10
13 years of age	-	8

5.13 Men's Grade B Master.

The top 12 qualifiers and 4 from Desperado will bowl a total of 8 games in the Masters Final to decide the winners.

5.14 Senior Master.

This event is open to both male and female qualifiers who are at least 50 years old as of January 2024. The top 16 qualifiers and 4 from Desperado shall play 6 games series with lane movement, Total pin-fall to decide the winners.



Special note for Senior

Top 15 – 16 are reserved from the highest women bowlers outside of 14 bowlers Rank 15 , 16.

6. Squad Times.

If preferred squad times indicated on the entry forms are not available, the Tournament Directors or their Assistants reserve the right to reallocate squad times at their discretion. The Tournament Directors reserve the right to open additional squad.

7. Check-in Time.

Check-in will open one hour and close 30 minutes before the scheduled squad time in ever event unless otherwise stated (bowlers must inform the check-in counter if they have consecutive squad booking in order to exempt the check-in procedure for following squad booking). For those who fail to check-in personally at the prescribed time, their placing as well as the fees will be forfeited. The vacancy will be allocated to next pre booking reserved bowler.

8. Registration and Fees.

Registration for all division (except open) Baht 1,200 and Baht 900 for Youth and Senior. Registration fee which is including T-shirt of Championship. Registration fee must be paid before commencing the first event.

Entry Fee

For Men's Open division Baht 18,000 (including registration, qualify and Master Final)

For Women's Open division Baht 16,000 (including registration, qualify and Master Final)

A.	Master Qualify (Grade A,B)	Baht 900 (3 games)
B.	Youth Qualify	Baht 700 (3 games)
C.	Senior Qualify	Baht 700 (3 games)

Master Final

A.	Men's Grade A (8 games)	Baht 2,000
B.	Women's Grade A (8 games)	Baht 2,000
C.	Men's Grade B (8 games)	Baht 2,000
D.	Youth Under 21 (8 games)	Baht 1,000
E.	Youth Under 18 (8 games)	Baht 1,000
F.	Youth Under 15 (6 games)	Baht 1,000
G.	Youth Under 13 (6 games)	Baht 1,000
H.	Senior (6 games)	Baht 1,200
	Desperado Squad Men Open	Baht 2,000 (1 game)
	Desperado Squad Women Open	Baht 1,500 (1 game)



Desperado Squad Men Grade A	Baht 1,500 (1 game)
Desperado Squad Men Grade B	Baht 1,500 (1 game)
Desperado Squad Senior	Baht 1,000 (1 game)

9. **Verification of Scores**

It is the responsibility of each bowler and/or the team captain to verify the correctness of each game bowled by signing on the official entry sheet. Once signed, the score shall stand, Official score sheet without signature will be treated as correct and no protest can be bought against it.

10. **Interrupted Games**

10.1 Tournament Director may authorize the completion of a game and series on another pair of lanes when equipment failure on the lanes would delay the normal progress of the game, an interrupted game and series that cannot be completed must resume from the point of interruption.

10.2 In The event of score of any game is lost/erased and cannot be recalled and/or traced due to power or equipment failure, the bowler concerned will be required to re-bowl a new game when the power supply resumes or equipment is repaired.

However, all scores of completed games that have been recorded in the official score sheet remain unchanged.

10.3 If more than one game cannot be recalled, the series shall be declared null and void and a fresh series be rescheduled.

10.4 If only one frame is missing, the bowler shall continue from the last frame bowled.

11. **Registration of Bowling Ball, Illegality and Disqualification.**

All participants are advised to check that their bowling balls used in the Tournament are certified as legal for weight and other specifications before they compete in their events. The onus is on the bowler to ensure that all balls he/she uses are certified legal as above.

If at any time a bowler is found to have used an illegal ball even if previously certified legal by the Tournament Office, he/she shall be disqualified from the



entire Tournament and stripped of all his/her winnings or positions standing and if the Tournament Committee is of the opinion that such usage was deliberate and was intended to cheat, he/she may be further reported to the TTBA Disciplinary Committee or ABF Executive Committee for additional penalization. He/she may also be asked to return immediately to one of the Tournament Directors any awards that may have already been given to him/her.

12. Altering Bowling Ball Surface.

Altering Bowling ball surface -Thailand Open special rule - the surface of the bowling balls may be altered **between Squad.**

13. Tie-Breaking Procedure:

13.1 In case of a tie in qualifying for last position for Masters Events, a one shot roll-off shall be held. The time for the roll-off will be decided by the Tournament Committee. If a tie still exists, a repeat of the one shot roll-off shall be played and/or repeated until the tie is broken.

13.2 If a tie occurs in the last position after Round 1 of the Open Masters, bowler with the highest last game in Round 1 will make it to Round 2. If the last game is still a tie, the 2nd last game will decide. This will continue until the tie is broken. Same tie breaker will apply to Round 2.

13.3 If a tie occurs in the Step-Ladder Grand Final, a one shot roll-off shall be used and/or repeated until the tie is broken.

14. Cheating:

Any bowler found guilty of cheating scores, averages eligibility or in any other counts they will be immediately disqualified from the entire tournament and reported to the Disciplinary Committee of Thai Tenpin Bowling Association and the Asian Bowling Federation for further action. He/she will also be stripped of his/her winnings positions standing and be asked to return to the Tournament Directors any awards that may have already been give to him/her. When in doubt, bowlers are reminded to consult the Tournament Directors on any issues.

15. Bowlers attire:

Men Bowlers in short, singlet, sleeveless shirts, jeans and Cap will not be allowed to bowl.

Women Bowlers in singlet, sleeveless shirts, jeans and Cap also will not be allowed to bowl. Short and skirt will be allowed for women bowlers. Only proper bowling uniforms (Polo Shirt and Crew neck T-shirt) and proper bowling shoes will be allowed during competition. In those instances where it is established that a bowler is in breach of this rule, he/she may be suspended by the Tournament Committee from the tournament for the block of games then being played and all fees paid will not be refunded.



16. **Slow Bowling.**

Bowlers, who are in readiness to step on the approach to deliver a ball, shall have the following rights and obligations:

- 16.1 They may claim right of way over anyone moving to the approach or preparing to bowl on the lane immediately on their left.
- 16.2 They may give right of way over anyone moving to the approach or preparing to bowl on the lane immediately on their right.
- 16.3 Players shall be ready to bowl when it is their turn and should not delay to go to the approach, when the lanes immediately adjacent to them on the left and right sides are clear.

17. **Protest:**

- 17.1 **Scores:** Must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Directors or their Assistants within 12 hours of the event. In the case of the last match of the Step-Ladder Grand Finals of the Master event, such protest, if any should be addressed to the same officials before prize presentation. No protest made after the prize presentation will be entertained.
- 17.2 **Foul:** Must be brought to the attention of the Lane Marshall before the delivery of the next ball. No complaints made after the 2nd ball has been bowled shall be entertained.
- 17.3 **Eligibility:** Must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Directors or of their Assistants within 24 hours of the first infringement or before the next round or prize presentation or whichever is earlier.

18. **Smoking and Drinking.**

- 18.1 The Players must not use tobacco products, consume alcohol or be under the influence of alcohol while in competition; i.e. during the entire period of a block of games. In those instances where it is established that a player is in breach of this rule, he may be suspended by the Tournament Technical Committee from the tournament for the block of games then being played.
- 18.2 Non-alcoholic beverages are allowed provided they not consumed in the player's area.
- 18.3 During the championships alcoholic beverages may not be served or consumed in the player's area or the spectator's area.
- 18.4 During championships smoking is not permitted in the bowling centre. However, it may be allowed in a closed area, provided it does not affect the environment in the player's and spectator's area.



19. Special Notes:

- 19.1 Bowlers are requested to refrain from swearing on the lanes.
- 19.2 Bowlers shall restrict themselves to their respective lanes and exercise consideration for all participants.
- 19.3 Bowlers wearing soft rubber soles on their non-sliding foot may be barred from further bowling subject, to the scrutiny of the Tournament Directors.
- 19.4 The tournament Directors reserve the right to accept or reject any entry they deem fit.
- 19.5 Any matters arising and not covered in these Tournament Rules will be decided by the Tournament Chairman, the Tournament Directors or the Tournament Committee whose decision shall be final subject only to an appeal to the TTBA. Such appeal should be made in writing and within 48 hours of the decision by any of the above.

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Senior Handicap Chart

Birth Year	Age	Men	Women
1974-1970	50 – 54	0	0 + 15
1969	55	1	1 + 15
1968	56	2	2 + 15
1967	57	3	3 + 15
1966	58	4	4 + 15
1965	59	5	5 + 15
1964	60	6	6 + 15
1963	61	7	7 + 15
1962	62	8	8 + 15
1961	63	9	9 + 15
1960	64	10	10 + 15
1959	65	11	11 + 15
1958	66	12	12 + 15
1957	67	13	13 + 15
1956	68	14	14 + 15
1955	69	15	15 + 15
1954	70	16	16 + 15
1953	71	17	17 + 15
1952	72	18	18 + 15
1951	73	19	19 + 15
1950	74	20	20 + 15
1949	75	21	21 + 15
1948	76	22	22 + 15
1947	77	23	23 + 15
1946	78	24	24 + 15
1945	79	25	25 + 15
1944	80	26	26 + 15
1943	81	27	27 + 15
1942	82	28	28 + 15
1941	83	29	29 + 15
1940	84	30	30 + 15

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Date/time	10.00	11.30	13.00	14.30-15.30	15.30	17.00	18.30	20.00-21.00	21.00	22.30	24.00
July 21	10.00 am. Grand Opening		THAILAND TOUR 2024								
July 22	-	MQ	MQ		MQ	MQ	MQ		MQ	MQ	
July 23	MQ	MQ	MQ		MQ	MQ	MQ		MQ	MQ	
July 24	MQ	MQ	MQ		MQ	MQ	MQ		MQ	MQ	MQ
July 25	MQ	MQ	MQ		MQ	MQ	MQ		MQ	MQ	MQ
July 26	MQ	MQ	MQ		MQ	MQ	MQ		MQ	MQ, Last MQ for Youth 15&13	MQ, Last MQ for Youth 18 & 21
July 27	Youth Master Under 15 /Youth Master Under 13 Check in 10.00 - 10.30 Roll off 11.00 am.			Youth Master Under 18 Check in 2.00 - 2.30 pm. Roll off 3.00pm.			Youth Master Under 21 Check in 7.00 - 7.30 pm. Roll off 8.00pm.				
	MQ	MQ	MQ		MQ	MQ	MQ		MQ	MQ	MQ
July 28	MQ	MQ	MQ		MQ	MQ	MQ		MQ	MQ	MQ
July 29	MQ	MQ	MQ		MQ	MQ	MQ		MQ	MQ	Desperado
July 30	Master Final Men's Grade A & Women's Grade A Check in 11.00 am. - 11.30 am. Roll off 12.00 am.			Master Final Men's Grade B & Senior Check in 4.00 pm. - 4.30 pm. Roll off 5.00 pm.			Unofficial Practice for Open Division				
OPEN DIVISION ONLY											
Date/time	10.00 am – 12.30 pm			1.20 pm – 3.50 pm			4.40 pm – 7.10 pm			8.00 pm – 10.30 pm	
July 31	A			B			D			C	
August 1	B			A			C			D	
August 2	C			D			A			B	
	Desperado 10.30 pm for Men's Open and Women's Open										
August 3	Master Final Men's Open & Women's Open Round 2 Check in 9.00 am. - 9.30 am. Roll off 10.00 am.			Master Final Men's Open & Women's Open Round 3 Check in 1.30 pm. - 2.00 pm. Roll off 2.20 pm.			Master Final Men's Open & Women's Open Step Ladder 5.00 pm.				

**Please Note : Squad - Priority will be give to Youth Bowlers, with a maximum of 4 players per pair of Lanes.
If there are any vacancies in these squads other bowlers may be allowed to join.**

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ENTRY FORM

Name of Congress/Federation: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact No: _____ E-mail: _____

No of Participants : (M) _____ (F) _____

No of Officials : (M) _____ (F) _____

HOTEL RESERVATION: NORTHGATE RATCHAYOTHIN

Rate : Studio Room THB 2,000/ Single & Twin with 2 breakfast / transportation

Room Type	Number of room require	Check-in Date	Check-out Date
Single 2,000 THB with 1 Breakfast			
Twin 2,000 THB with 2 Breakfast			

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Arrival Details:

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Flight No	No of Person

Departure Details:

Departure Date	Departure Time	Flight No	No of Person

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